CONTINUE PROGRAM FOR ROADSIDE BEAUTY IN VA.

Richmond, Va.- The Associated Clubs of Virginia for Roadside Development—guardians of highway beauty for the past 17 years— are mustering forces for another step in their continuing campaign to make the Commonwealth's landscapes the most beatuiful in America.

Mrs. Warner Snider, of Leesburg, president of the clubs which have a combined membership of 80,000 women (and a sprinkling of men) said today that she is much encouraged by the groundwork her members have undertaken at the "local level."

Chairmen to pursue legislative and conservation aims of the Associated Clubs are being chosen in every metropolitan and rural area of the state.

A specific target, according to Mrs. Snider, will be an amendment to the Outdoor Advertising Act tc speed up its enforcement. This will be sought at the next session of the General Assembly.

The Associated Clubs have had a long-time struggle with the Outdoor Advertising Act, passed at their insistence in 1938 and amended first in 1940. Subsequent amendments were made by the General Assembly of 1954, again at the request of the Associated Clubs, but enforcement has been snafued by a "grandfather clause" making some parts not applicable until 1959.

A formidable force, the Associated Clubs are made up of the members of the Garden Club of Virginia, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

While many of their goals seem a long way from attainment, the clubs have nonetheless been able to make outdoor advertisers conscious of their responsibility to the beauties of Virginia. In the first 15 years the Outdoor Advertising Act has been in force, the vigilance of the ladies has brought about the removal of 235,744 illegal signs, Mrs. Snider said.

Virginia roadsides, in the Associated Clubs' view, embrace everything seen from the highways, including advertising signs, dumps and automobile graveyards, highway roadsides, trees and shrubs, front and back yards, stores, filling stations and other business establishments, farm yards, factories, garages, woodlands and meadows, landscape vistas, historic shrines and battlefields.

The clubs also support measures on highway safety, conservation, encouragement of tourist business, and preservation of Virginia's natural beauties and historic interests.

They want all allocations for highway and toll road construction to include funds for landscaping. They would like to see annual appropriations for the planting, protection and care of native trees on all roadsides.

The aims are imposing and challenging, Mrs. Snider says, but wtih the support of 80,000 organized clubwomen, anything can happen. She is confident Virginia's roadsides someday will be "the most beautiful in America."

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans starting summer school under the Korean GI Bill may have to wait until late in the summer term for their first GI allowance checks, since under the law it takes about two months for the money to reach them, Veterans Administration said.

For that reason, VA urged the veteran-trainees to bring along a "nest-egg" of their own to tide them over for the initial period.

Very often an entire summer semester may last no longer than two months, VA said.

Once the GI checks start coming they will cover every month of training completed, so long as veterans make sure their schools file monthly attendance certificates with the VA.

VA gave these reasons for the length of time it takes to make initial GI allowance payments.

First, the law requires the allowances to be paid after the end of each month of training completed, and not before. Further, payment for an initial period of training of less than a full month may be deferred until the end of the following month. All that accounts for at least one month's delay.

And second, after the end of the month, the veteran must sign a certification stating he was attending class during the month. The school sends this certification to the VA. Usually, a veteran's check should go out within 20 days after the time VA receives the certification.

Colleges throughout the country have reported that many Korea veterans have been coming to school without sufficient funds to tide them over until they get their first GI allowance checks. This has created unnecessary hardships for many veteran-students.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Grade Pupils Attend School Every Day

The following pupils attended Appomattox Elementary School every day of the session 1954-55:

Seventh Grade: James Bohannon, Stuart Fuller, Norman Mayberry, Nancy Godsey, Audrey Evans, Roy Blackwell, Brian Thomas, Carol Faye Couch, Carolyn Jones, and Linda Sarver.

Sixth Grade: Caroly Mays and Patricia Phelps.

Fifth Grade: Mary Ann Franklin, Nancy Sue Lewis, Clyde Mayberry, David Repass, Patsy Jamerson, Betty Mann, Doris Mayberry, Mary Catherine Mitchell, Kitty Lou O'Brien, Catherine Richardson, Judith Thompson.

Fourth Grade: Margaret Johnson, Steve Godsey, Wayne Mann, Phyllis Mayberry, Kyle Almond, Jacquelyn Sarver.

Third Grade: David Reid, Carolyn Keys, Tom Evans, Herbert Martin, Thomas Torrence (100% for three years), Richard Smith and Lawrence Gayle Haley.

Second Grade: Kenneth Ferguson, Rebekah Barger, Kirkie Watson, Susan Nell O'Brien, Katurah Smith, Jeannette Williams.

First Grade: Billy Norcross, Delly O'Brien, Scottie Morris, Helen Garrett, Barbara Ann Reid, and Freddie Lee Godsey.

Factories are sought for Puerto Rico to raise income.

NEW COURSE FOR TEACHERS AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Williamsburg, Va.- Virginia science teachers will get an opportunity this summer to stimulate their science lectures through a course offered by the College of William and Mary.

A workshop on materials and methods for teaching science will be offered for the first time during the College's summer session.

According to Dr. Keneth Cleeton, director of William and Mary's summer session, the workshop will help teachers"develop competency in providing meaningful and rich science experiences for pupils."

Lecture demonstrations, laboratory work, discussions, development of resource units, tours, shop work with hand tools and the use of extensive audio-visual materials will be featured in the course.

Dr. Cleeton said that opportunities would be afforded for "trying out" science materials and methods on pupils who are enrolled in the Summer Laboratory School.

"One of the main features of the portunity to develop curriculum ma- Workshop," he said, "will be an op- terials which provide for the integration of science with other school subjects."

Not So Bad

An old farmer was moody regarding the ravages of the flood.

"Hiram, your pigs are all washed down the creek," a neighbor told him sympathetically.

"How about Flaherty's pigs?" asked the farmer.

"They're gone too.

"And Larsen's?"

"Yes."

"Humph!" ejaculated the farmer, cheering up. "Ain't as bad as I thought."

Pamplin

Pamplin, June 7.- Mrs. Carl Evans and baby, Judy, of Union, New Jersey are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mrs. Lena Wood, of Lynchburg, spent last week in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter Ligon and children, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Mrs. H. T. Terry and Miss Ann Terry are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Terry, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ray Young, of Prospect was a week-end visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C. are visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. W. B. Ford.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Cobb spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duling, of Richmond are spending a few days in their home here.

Mrs. Clarence Webb, Mrs. E. F. Davis, Mrs. N. L. McClenny and Mrs. E. N. Harvey attended the commencement exercises at the Farmville High School on Friday night.

Mrs. Nannie Oakes spent last week with relatives at Gates, N. C.

The Class of '34 of Pamplin High School held a class reunion on Friday, June 3, at Maud's Hot Shop, Appomattox. Seven of the eight graduates were present, with their families. The only absent member was Lt. Col. Lawrence R. Ligon, serving with the Armed Forces in Germany. A cablegram was sent to Col. Ligon and a telephone message to Miss Merle Davis, who was principal of Pamplin High School at the time of the graduation of this class.

Theory Tested

Conservative: So you dividing everything up
Socialist: Yes.
Conservative: Would ing to give me half yo
Socialist: Yes, more
Conservative: Would half your chickens?
Soicalist: No, that's
Conservative: What's ence?
Socialist: Why, I hav but I ain't got no cow

Canada's exports rose 3-year peak.

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See us for FREE PLAN BOOKS and get STRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS, when you ning on building that NEW HOME.

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(with styling inspired by the Thunderbird)

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In choice of models
(with 16 models including 5 different Station Wagons)

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In smoother going
(with Angle-Poised Ball-Joint Suspension)

No matter where you go, this advanced form of Ford's Ball-Joint Front Suspension smooths your way. The springs have been tilted to smooth out the bumps from the front as well as the up-and-down bumps.

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(with a higher return on your investment)

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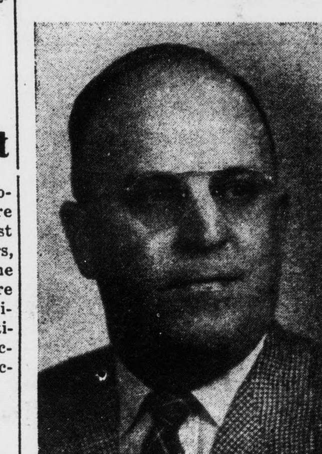
2 Incumbents, 4 Newcomers On Council

THE SIX WINNERS IN TUESDAY' TOWN ELECTION

. . . . Mrs. Calvin Robinson

. . . . T. Hunter Dickerson

. . . . John C. Caldwell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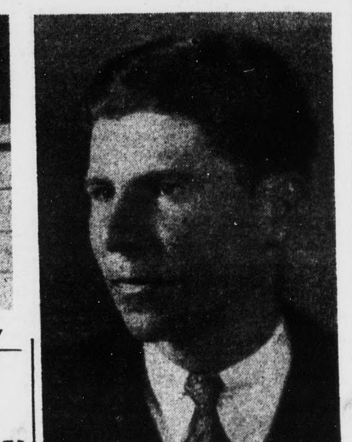
. . . . Joe T. Irby


. . . . W. S. Gills

A record 344 voters turned out here Tuesday to cast ballots in the town election. So far as available records show, this is the largest number of ballots ever cast in a town election. There were 402 eligible to vote.

Mayor Chas. F. James was returned to office without opposition for another two-year term.

Two incumbents and four new members were chosen from a field of nine contestants to make up the six-member town council. Incumbents C. C. Poe and J. T. Almond did not offer for re-election.

The results:

For Mayor
Chas. F. James 281

For Council
(First six elected)

Mrs. Calvin Robinson	250
T. Hunter Dickerson	246
John C. Caldwell	226
Grover E. Smith	217
Joe T. Irby	200
W. S. Gills	186
Chas. T. Moses, Jr.	181
Fred H. Lawson	165
R. W. (Bobby) Mitchell ..	164

The new town officials will take office in September.

The record vote attributed to the fact of keen competition for the seats on the council. Two years ago, with only six candidates and no opposition on the ticket, only 61 votes were cast.

Of the four new members of the council, J. C. Caldwell and J. T. Irby have served at previous terms. Mrs. Robinson, who led in the voting will be serving her third term, and Mr. Smith his second.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Suppose I am back in business at the old stand, for my favorite magazine, "Hobbies," is again on the newsstands. For some reason, this interesting journal dropped publication last fall, and we missed its monthly visits. Then of a sudden Mother Brightleaf found it on the stands again with the June issue, and now I can browse through its 180 pages of what goes on in the world of "collecting" and hobbycraft. Not that I have done too badly with my basement "museum" at home in the interim. For instance, I have just secured a "commission" as a "colonel" in "The Confederate Air Corps." It is a handsome document, and pledges me to praise the glories of the Deep South, consume a fair portion of black-eyed peas, turnip greens, sow belly, pot likker, grits, chitterlings, and corn squeezings; pay respectful homage to our lovely Southern belles, save my Confederate money and harass the carpetbaggers.

Tuesday was Flag Day, and business firms along Main Street got out their sidewalk flags. But it was found that the Post Office Building was not flying the flag, because they didn't have one. The old one was no longer in usable condition. Surely the Federal Government can afford to invest in a new flag.

At hand is a copy of a booklet: Improvement in High School Education in Virginia, 1944 - 1954. It is most interesting. We note that in the ten year period covered, approximately 4,200 new elementary classrooms and 1,400 new high school classrooms were built in Virginia. Yet, due to school population gains, it is estimated that 4,300 more classrooms will be needed in Virginia in the next six years. We note that capital outlay for schools in Virginia was $817,092 in 1944, but in 1954, had jumped to $57,295,397. In the decade, Virginia spent $104,605,397 for capital outaly for its schools, and the end is not in sight. We note a great increase in the number of teachers holding degrees. It is now over 70 per cent. In salary category the average was $1,439 in 1943-44; had jumped to $2,961 in 1953-54. In only one category did we find a decline, and that was in the quality of the units required for graduation. We do not think enough mathematics and history are taught in Virginia high schools. In spite of our expanded effort, Virginia does not rank well by comparison with other states in the field of education.

TV producer Ed Byron tells of the two catepillars who were munching away on a blade of grass when a butterfly fluttered past in the air above them. One caterpillar looked up, nudged the other and said, "You'll never get me up in one of those things." —Post-Hall Syndicate.

A modern country is one which can ban fireworks and produce H-bombs. —Wooden Barrel Mag.

GROUND OBSERVERS IN SPECIAL TEST WED.

The Appomattox Ground Observer Corps was rushed into action yesterday when a surprise alert was sounded in the Roanoke Filter Center. John Ivey Holland had local observers on duty very quickly after the alert. This was a testing alert and lasted from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Local Garden Club Featured in Magazine

The current issue of "Garden Gossip," published in Richmond, has a page featuring the achievements of the Appomattox Garden Club. Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., president of the club, is pictured over the column spotlighting Appomattox.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN APPOMATTOX TODAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is paying a visit to Appomattox today. The Bloodmobile is stationed at the Appomattox Hight School, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. It was hoped that a goal of 100 pints might be reached from volunteer donors.

District Welfare Meeting Held Here Today

The first quarterly meeting of District VII, Virginia Conference of Social Work, was held in the local American Legion Hall today.

The program topic was "Church and Social Work." Speakers were the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, of Lawrenceville, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Eakin, of Fincastle, superintendent of the Botetourt County Welfare Department. Mrs. Wesley Peebles served as moderator.

Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, local Welfare Superintendent, extended an invitation to local persons to attend the sessions.

2,743 Listed On Eligible List

Copies of the 1955 list of Appomattox County Eligible Voters were posted this week. The 31-page list contains the names of 2,743 voters, one of the largest eligible lists the county has had. These voters are eligible, so far as payment of capitation taxes is concerned, to participate in the July 12 primary election and the November general election.

MRS. W. T. STEELE

Mrs. Alice Burke Steele, widow of William T. Steele, died at 8:15 A. M. Saturday in a Richmond hospital after an illness of several months.

Born in Appomattox County, August 16, 1884, she was the daughter of the late Richard F. and Alice Sears Burke, of Appomattox.

Actively identified with the civic and religious life in the community where she lived, she was one of the organizers of the Spout Spring Baptist Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For a number of years, she was associated with the Norfolk and Western Railway in various capacities.

Surviving are two sons, R. F. B. Steele, of Petersburg, and W. T. Steele, Jr., of Richmond; two brothers, Richard L. and Jerry A. Burke, both of Appomattov, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3:30 P. M. from Liberty Baptist Church here, conducted by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., assisted by the Rev. C. L. Godwin and Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: William Burke, Richard Leigh Burke, Jr.; Jerry Burke, Richard Francis Burke, R. W. Wharton, Wade Steele, C. D. Staples, and Dr. John S. McKee, Jr.

New Doctor Arrives July 1

Dr. Stanley C. Boyce will occupy the office of the late Dr. David A. Christian, III, as of July 1. Mrs. Elsie Lucado, who assisted Dr. Christian as nurse, will assist Dr. Boyce. His office telephone number will be the same as that of the late Dr. Christian: 3011. Dr. and Mrs. Boyce will reside in the home of the late Mrs. J. B. Abbitt, located at Lee-Grant and Burke Streets.

Carson-Bondurant Reunion

The Carson - Bondurant family reunion will be held at Bedford Lake Sunday, June 19. All that are connected in these families, and their friends are invited to attend, and bring picnic basket lunch.

AT RIDGECREST

The following Y. W. A. girls from Liberty Baptist Church will be at Ridgecrest June 16-22, accompanied by Miss Hazel Moon: June Carol Conner, Mary Carrington Conner, Alice Ashworth, and Ottie Conner.

Mrs. O'Brien Heads County TB Association

Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien was elected Chairman of the Appomattox County Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Appomattox County Health Office on Friday, June 10 at 3:00 o'clock. Other officers elected were: Mrs. John Crafton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Secretary; and Mrs. Joel W. Flood was re-elected Treasurer.

A financial report was read by the treasurer, and other business was transacted. The chairman will announce committee appointments at a later date.

The Board of Directors is composed of representatives from the three Magisterial Districts, Town of Pampiln and Town of Appomattox. Those who attended this meeting were: Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, Mrs. John Crafton, Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Mrs. Otho W. Martin, Jr.; Mrs. Mildred O'B. Alvis, Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Miss Hilda Cabiness, Mrs. Joe T. Irby, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, and Mrs. Mozella J. Price. Other members of the board are: Mrs. Frank F. Carr, Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Mrs. Richard F. Williams, and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson.

Representatives from the Virginia Tuberculosis Association at this meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Harold McGee, of Richmond.

Legion Ladies Elect Officers

Unit 104 American Legion Auxiliary, held its annual meeting Monday night in the Legion Building. Final reports were made by the chairmen and the following officers elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Martin Webb
First Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Robinson
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ivey Holland
Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Carr
Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. House
Chaplain, Mrs. Malenda Harris
Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. H. L. Mays.

Appomattox School Ups Use of Milk

Appomattox public school pupils hve developed a taste for milk, and consumed great quaitities of grade A milk during the school term just closed. According to Mrs. L. L. Stanley, manager of the cafeteria at Appomattox High School, from Sept. 9, 1954, to June 3, 1955, the cafeteria served 67,357 half pints of milk. This averages better than 370 half pints of milk per school day. The cafeteria served the milk at a fraction less than cost as part of its luncheon menu. Patrons of the school are pleased to see more children drinking milk, and appreciate the efforts of the cafeteria in that direction.

These Two Have Never Missed

. . . . Randy McFadden

. . . . Gloria Garrett

Randy McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFadden has never missed a day from scrool. He is a student at Vera school and has perfect attendance for seven years. He will enter the eighth grade at Appomattox school in September.

Gloria Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, has perfect attendance . since entering school. She is now ready for the fourth grade at the Vera school.

Mrs. Virginia Gunter is principal of the Vera school.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration club meetings for week of June 20:

Monday, June 20.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Frank Irving. Mrs. Ernest Harwood and Mrs. L. N. Ligon will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, June 21.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. J. E. Jamerson. Mrs. Robert Hubbard will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, June 22.- Mr. Fontaine H. Scott, horticulturist, V. P. I. will be in the county to score 4-H girls' gardens.

Thursday, June 23.- Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. N. T. Evans.

The demonstrations will be on "Household Pest Control."

Eligibility to Vote in Wheat Referendum June 25 Explained

In reply to many inquiries raised by farmers, the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee today explained the provisions of eligibility to vote in the June 25 wheat marketing quota referendum.

According to C. S. Rush, county ASC chairman, only those producers who will have more than 15 acres of wheat are subject to marketing quotas aad subject to penalties on excess wheat. Growers who produce 15 acres of wheat or less may market their wheat free of penalty irrespective of the size of their farm allotment. Therefore only growers who are affected by quotas may vote on the question of whether they go into effect. The farmer with 15 acres or less is not affected by marketing quotas one way or another.

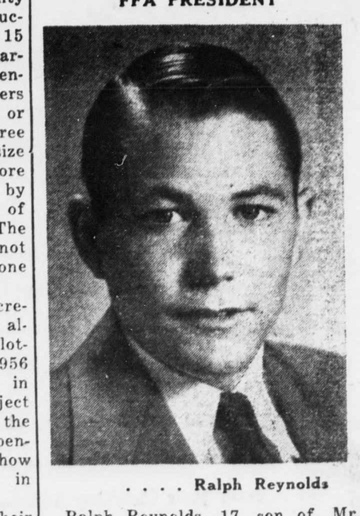
Mr. Rush explained that Secretary of Agriculture Benson has already announced that wheat allotments would be in effect for 1956 regardless of how growers vote in the referendum. If growers reject marketing quotas for 1956 in the referendum, there would be no penalties involved regardless of how much wheat the farm would be in excess of the allotment.

Most farmers have received their 1956 farm allotments, Mr. Rush noted. Any producer with interest in a wheat farm which has an allotment of 16 acres or more may vote in the referendum. Also any producer who intends to grow 16 or more acres of wheat for the 1956 crop may vote.

The voting place for Appomattox County will be at the ASC office in Appomattox County. The polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Date of the referendum is Saturday, June 25.

FFA PRESIDENT


. . . . Ralph Reynolds

Ralph Reynolds, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds, RFD 2, Appomattox, has been named president of the R. E. Lee (Appomattox) Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Ralph is scheduled to serve as a local delegate during the state FFA "Rally" next week. He is also a member of the Appomattox FFA dairy judging team.